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Summary

Llwyd joined the SCA in 1990 in the Barony of Black Diamond, Atlantia (Blacksburg, VA). There he was one of the earliest authorized fencers. Job moves took him to the Barony of Flaming Griffon, Middle (Dayton, OH), the Principality of the Mists, West (Mountain View, VA), and then back to the Barony of Tir-y-Don, Atlantia (Yorktown, VA). He has served as a rapier marshal at the Barony, Principality, and Kingdom levels as well as other posts including Baron of Tir-y-Don, deputy seneschal at multiple levels in the Middle, chronicler and webmaster. He has been recognized with the Order of the Pelican, the Order of the White Scarf, and Orders of High Merit for teaching rapier and for study and teaching of historic marshal arts.

Llwyd is also known for his recent study of force levels generated by weapons on the rapier field. He has served on Pennsic Rapier Champions teams for the Middle, West, and Atlantia. He has attended and taught at multiple Knowne World Academies of Rapier in An Tir, the East, and Atlantia.

Llwyd was a member of the 2016-17 Society Rapier Rules Review committee. He lead and wrote the report sections for the data collection and risk definitions portions of the committee report and created the risk scoring definitions chart.

SCA Experience

March 1999-Present

Barony of Tir-y-Don, Kingdom of Atlantia (Yorktown, VA)

Llwyd has served Atlantia at all levels of the rapier marshallate and in all rapier related disciplines. He has participated on the Society level KRM mailing list since 2005.

During the discussion of spears on the rapier field he conducted a weapons force experiment that collected 1275 force data points from 71 fencers representing 7 Kingdoms with 3 weapon types under 7 different shot conditions. This experiment was documented in photos, video, and an excel spreadsheet containing every recorded value and posted to the web at <http://baronllwyd.org/Machine>.

Llwyd has marshalled for dozens of battles at Pennsic, been Marshal in Charge for the largest SCA tournament ever held (Atlantian 5-Man Melee with 180 fencers making up 36 teams), as well as serving as MiC at scores of local and regional events.

Llwyd and his wife served a four-year term (maximum allowed by Kingdom Law) as Baronage for the Barony of Tir-y-Don. Llwyd is one of the most frequent instructors at Atlantia's University events and has taught at two KWARs. He has an interest in studying Historic Marshal Arts which lead to founding the Tir-y-Don Fiore Study Group which has a website at LearnFiore.org and a YouTube channel.

Offices

- Atlantian Deputy KMoAS for Historic Marshal Arts 2018-present
- SCA Society Rapier Rules Review Committee 2016-2017
- Atlantian Kingdom Rapier Marshal 2009-2011
- Regional Rapier Marshal 2005-2009
- Drop-dead Deputy KRM 2011-2018
- Baron of Tir-y-Don 2003-2007
- Baronial Webminister 2015-present
- Warranted marshal for Rapier, Cut & Thrust, and Youth Rapier

Major Awards

- Pelican 2/13/2010
- White Scarf 5/26/2007
- Sea Stag 3/24/2007 (GoA award for teaching rapier)
- Pearl 11/1/2014 (GoA award for A&S)
- Court Baron 3/24/2007

July 1996-February 1999

Principality of the Mists, Kingdom of the West (Mountain View, CA)

Llwyd arrived in the West shortly before TRMs Jade and Juana banned fencing in the Kingdom. He wrote a proposed set of rules that would have made the West the first Kingdom to move entirely to Heavy Rapier. Portions of his rules proposal were incorporated into the final approved set that restored rapier to the Kingdom. He briefly served as Principality Rapier Marshal for the Mists following the restoration.

September 1993-June 1996

Barony of Flaming Gryphon, Kingdom of the Middle (Dayton, OH)

Llwyd arrived in the Middle shortly before final approval of the Middle's fencing rules. He attended the first marshal training course and was a very early warranted marshal in the Kingdom. He was one of the initial seven senior fencers chosen to boot-strap the schlagger authorizations within the Kingdom. He was Flaming Gryphon's first Baronial Rapier Marshal and is the premier of their Baronial rapier award, The "Academie de Griffes". He was a very early recipient of the Kingdom rapier award, "Order of the Cavendish Knot" in 1995 following his Award of Arms in 1994. He served as Deputy Seneschal for the March of Winged Hills, the Barony of the Flaming Gryphon, and the Oaken Region, plus as Deputy Chronicler for the Barony.

February 1990-August 1992

Barony of Black Diamond, Kingdom of Atlantia (Blacksburg, VA)

Llwyd was the first fencer to authorize at an event in Black Diamond in February, 1992. He attended and fenced at many Virginia rapier events including the first Night on the Town.